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Russian-Language Program Enrollments Decline

By Mary Crystal Cage
From the **Chronicle of Higher Education**

Washington Enrollment in Russian-language programs is on a downward spiral that scholars fear could lead to the demise of some of the programs.

Since 1990, the number of students in Russian courses has dropped by as much as 50 percent at some institutions, according to a report released last week. The Report, "Russian in the United States: A Case Study of America's Language Needs and Capacities," was issued by the National Foreign Language Center, a policy institute housed at the Johns Hopkins University.

"After nearly half a century of maturation and critical contributions to the national interest, the Russian language field in the U.S. is facing a severe crisis," said Richard D. Brecht, the author of the report and a senior fellow at the center.

Enrollment in Russian courses has been cyclical since the 1950s. From

1986 to 1990, it rose nearly 31 percent, to 44,384 students. Many professors attributed that boom to widespread interest in the changes taking place in the Soviet Union under then-president Mikhail S. Gorbachev.

But even at its 1990 peak, Russian ranked sixth in enrollment, behind Spanish, French, German, Italian, and Japanese, according to a study by the Modern Language Association.

Enrollment in Russian began to drop in the early 1990s, about the same time that Mr. Gorbachev left office and news coverage of the region began to focus instead on the political turmoil and the emerging "Russian mafia." A 1994 survey of the nation's 50 largest Russian programs found enrollment declines ranging from 30 to 50 percent since 1990, Brecht said. As enrollment has declined, he said, faculty members increasingly have been asked to take over the instruction of lower division courses that had been taught by teaching assistants. The loss of those T.A. positions, he said, had reduced the number of graduate students in Russian and Slavic studies. In the report, he characterized Russian-language studies "as a field that is 'eating its young.'"

The economic and political reasons for maintaining Russian programs are many, Brecht said, but the problem is that "students don't respond to national needs."

Many professors echoed his frustration. George J. Gutsche, head of the department of Russian and Slavic languages at the University of Arizona, said enrollment in his department's intro-

ductory Russian course dropped to 62 students this fall from more than 150 in the mid-1980s. He said career opportunities in the former Soviet Union were not being explained to high school seniors.

Michael Holquist, chairman of the Council on Russian and East European Studies at Yale University, said a variety of businesses, from banks to soft-drink bottlers, were interested in Russian-speaking job applicants. He said he had graduates of his program speak to Russian classes and explain how learning the language had helped them in the job market.

Even so, he said, the number of students studying Russian had dropped at Yale, too. Because of Russia's geopolitical importance to the United States, he said, "Some kind of federal program that would buffer institutions from these kinds of ups and downs need to be in place."

The report from the foreign language center did not specifically seek federal financing. Instead it called for the creation of several programs, including a data base on the country's foreign-language training. That information could be used to develop a national policy to promote the study of certain languages. It also recommended the creation of a National Russian Language Center to help develop and finance curricular reforms.

Copies of the report are available for \$15 from the National Foreign Language Center at 1619 Massachusetts Ave., Washington, D.C. 20036. Requests may be made by send a fax to (202) 667-6907, or by contacting the center at (202) 667-8100. ■

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Quotable

"What, you are going to keep me locked up in Dayton, Ohio? I am not a priest you know!"

Slobodan Milosevic, President of Yugoslavia, upon learning that Wright-Patterson A.F.B. near Dayton, Ohio had been chosen as the site for peace talks in the war in the former Yugoslavia.

OSU Slavic Language Enrollments Gain

Columbus, Ohio

While enrollments in Russian language programs across the country have reported a steady decline in course enrollments, The Ohio State University Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Literatures reports a

modest increase in student interest in Russian as well as other Slavic and East European languages.

Enrollments in first-year Russian are up 9 percent from Autumn 1994. Comparison of 15th day enrollment statistics Elementary Russian I, II and Intermediate Russian I have risen from 101 to 112. In 1994-1995 total enrollment in first-year Russian was 101. Russian language enrollments have been declining since 1992, which was a banner year for language study at Ohio State. In Autumn 1992 a record 212 students enrolled in beginning Russian courses.

Student interest in other Slavic and East European languages has increased as well. Among the most popular of East European tongues, Elementary Czech I has risen from 7 in Autumn 1994 to 11 in Autumn 1995. However, Romanian reports the greatest increase from last year, 39 percent. Enrollment in Elementary Romanian I rose from 20 in 1994 to 33 this year. Beginning Serbo-Croatian I is up only slightly, from 11 last year to 12 this year. Polish reports no increase, with enrollment at 17.

Faculty and staff of the OSU Slavic Department have been working tirelessly to pique student interest and increase language course enrollments. These include a program of sampler classes, which provide interested students with an introduction to the language. The program, which was first instituted in Winter 1995, was reprised in Autumn. Over 50 students, faculty and staff took part in the program. Adonica Sendelbach, a Ph.D., candidate in the Slavic Department. Instructors included Ruth Warner, David Mosely, Jeff Otto, Glenn Corey, and Erin Diehm, while Drs. Sophie Forbes and Sarah Dickenson of the Slavic Department and Tatyana Nestorova-Matejic of the University International Studies Program opened their classes to sessions. ■

Russian Nurses Tour Ohio Hospitals

Seven Russian health care professionals visited Ohio hospitals and health care institutions in October. The visit to Ohio was part of the Russian-American

Nurse Exchange program and included a tour of The Ohio State University Hospitals and homestays with University faculty and staff members.

The RANE program was organized by the Center for Nursing Continuing Education of Sinclair Community College in Dayton. The delegation studied the education of nurses, nursing organizations, nurse specialization, licensing and registration practices. The program included discussions with Ohio nursing leaders at the Ohio Board of Nursing and visits to a wide range of health care facilities including teaching and research hospitals, urban emergency medical centers and nursing home and specialized care facilities in Central Ohio. And members spent a day one-on-one in the field with a home health nurse. The visiting nurses, who are health care educators, also meet with nursing faculty and students as well as health care professionals. The program was entirely funded by private and corporate contributions. Participants were hosted by volunteers, who opened their homes to the Russian guests.

Linda McKinney, RANE coordinator at Sinclair College, confessed to having a hidden agenda: fostering cultural understanding. "We have to get to know people one-on-one," she said. The program included cultural events and visits to historical sites.

The group visited Ohio State on October 27-28, and was hosted by the Center for Slavic and East European Studies. Maryann Keisel, Center Secretary, coordinated the program and International Studies staff members offered assistance. An extended tour of Ohio State University Hospitals was provided. In addition, Keisel organized homestays with Ohio State faculty and staff. The response to her inquiries was enthusiastic; the number of volunteers surpassed the number of participants. The visit was capped by a tour of the Center of Science and Industry.

The Ohio-State portion of the RANE program has to be counted a success, said Keisel. "The nurses were very impressed by Ohio State University Hospitals. And the homestays worked better than planned." The program participants agreed. McKinney said "It was one of the highlights for them." ■

Ohio Slavic Calendar

Thursday, November 2

Lecture, 2:30-4:00 p.m., 300 Cunz Hall. Russian writer Ruth Zernova will speak on **"Three Russian Communist Women."** Sponsored by the Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Literatures.

Monday, November 6

Musical Performance, 8:00-10:00 p.m., Gray Chapel, Ohio Wesleyan University. The Polish Orchestra of Cracow under the baton of Stanisław Galański will perform masterworks of the Classical period and Polish music from the Renaissance and Baroque. Tickets are \$10, \$5 for students and may be purchased at the Hamilton-Williams Center or by phone (614) 368-3185. Sponsored by the Ohio Wesleyan University Performing Arts and Lecture Series.

Wednesday, November 8

Lecture, 3:30-5:00 p.m., 101A Oxley Hall, 1712 Neil Ave. Prof. Reed Browning of the Kenyon College Department of History, author of The War of the Austrian Succession (New York: St. Martin's Press, 1995), will speak on **"Austria in the War of the Austrian Succession."** Sponsored by CSEES and the Department of History.

Thursday, November 9, 1995

Symposium, 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Hyatt Regency Hotel, 350 North High. Elisabeth Rehn, Finnish Member of the European Parliament, will speak on recent developments in the **European Union**. For more information, contact: Columbus Council on World Affairs; (614) 249-8450. Sponsored by CCWA.

Second Ohio State Slavic and East European Linguistics Roundtable, 2:30-5:00 p.m., 260 Cunz Hall, 1841 Millikin Rd. Speakers include Prof. Paul Wexler of Tel Aviv University, Prof. Per Ambrosiani of the University of Stock-

holm, Ms. Erin Diehm, Mr. Jeffrey Hol-deman, and Ms. Marika Whaley of the Ohio State University.

Tuesday, November 14, 1995

Panel Discussion on OSU Study Abroad, 3:30-4:30 p.m., 300 Cunz Hall, 1841 Millikin Rd. Discussion of program cost and student aid and everyday student life. Sponsored by OSU Russian Club.

Thursday, November 16, 1995

Colloquium, 2:30-4:30 p.m., 300 Cunz Hall, 1841 Millikin Rd. Jeffrey Otto of Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures of The Ohio State University will present a talk on **"The Use of Slavonic in Medieval Romania: The Philologists Quandry"** and Ilya Serman will present **"Culture, Freedom and History in the Writings of Karamzin"** (in Russian). Sponsored the Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Literatures.

Sunday, November 19, 1995

Performance, 7:30-9:30 p.m., Weigel Hall, 1866 College Rd. Estonian-born composer **Tonu Kalam** will lead the **ProMusica Chamber Orchestra** in a program of compositions from the Classical period. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$5 for students. Call the ProMusica Box Office at (614) 464-0066.

Tuesday, November 21, 1995

Lecture and Film Screening, 7:00-8:30 p.m., Wexner Center Film and Video Theater, N. High and 15th Ave. Arts-link Resident Stefan Uhrík will introduce and discuss a program of recent **"Czech Independent Cinema."** Sponsored by the Wexner Center for the Arts.

Wednesday, November 29, 1995

Brown Bag Discussion, 12:30-2:00 p.m., 122 Oxley Hall, 1712 Neil Ave. Prof. David Hoffmann of The Ohio State University Department of History will present a talk on **"Soviet History: New Sources, New Questions."** Sponsored by CSEES.

Discussion, 6:00-8:00 p.m., Russian House, 54 18th Ave. **Russian Winter and Christmas Traditions** with Ruth Warner. Sponsored by the OSU Russian Club.

Wednesday, January 17, 1996

Lecture, 2:30-4:00 p.m., 101A Oxley Hall, 1712 Neil Ave. Prof. Priscilla Roosevelt of the Library of Congress will present a lecture on **"Serdom and Splendor: The World of the Russian Country Estate."** Sponsored by CSEES.

Wednesday, January 24, 1996

Brown Bag Discussion, 12:30-2:00 p.m., 101A Oxley Hall, 1712 Neil Ave. Ms. Marian Mazzone of the Department of History of Art of The Ohio State University will present a talk on **"The Hungarian Journal Ma (1916-1925) and the International Avant-garde."** Sponsored by CSEES.

Wednesday, February 7, 1996

Lecture, 2:30-4:00 p.m., 09 Dulles Hall, 1712 Neil Ave. Prof. Paul Vallerie of the Department of History of Butler University will present a lecture on **"Liberal Theology in Modern Russian Orthodoxy."** Sponsored by CSEES.

Sunday, February 18, 1996

Performance, 3:15 p.m., Gray Chapel, Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio. Russian pianist **Nina Lechuk** will perform Classical and Russian masterpieces in a solo concert. Tickets are \$10, \$5 for students and may be purchased at the Hamilton-Williams Center or by phone (614) 368-3185. Sponsored by the Ohio Wesleyan University Performing Arts and Lecture Series.

Wednesdays and Fridays

Russian Table, Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m., Russia House, 54 East 18th Ave., and Fridays, 4:30 p.m., Bernie's Bagels and Deli, 1896 North High St. The Russian Table discussion group for undergraduate and graduate students will resume its weekly meetings, starting Friday afternoon, September 29, 1995.

МОЛОДЕЦ!

Carole Fink, Professor, Department of History, published **"1922-23 From Illusion to Disillusion," A Missed Oppor-**

tunity? 1922 The Reconstruction of Europe. Edited by Marta Petricoli. Bern, 1995. pp. 13-19.

Jim MacLeod, Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, Mansfield Campus, received the American Anthropological Society's Distinguished Teaching Award. He has also received a Fulbright grant to teach and conduct research for 1995-1996 at Samara State University, Samara, Russia.

Rodica Botoman, Professor, Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Literatures, published Discover Romania: An Introduction to the Language and Culture. (Columbus: Ohio State University Press, 1995).

Allan Wildman, Professor, Department of History, received the Ohioana James P. Barry Award for Editorial Excellence for his work as editor of The Russian Review.

Grad Tidings

William Rich, M.A., Slavic Studies, 1991, is acting director of the IRIS Macedonia Collateral Law Project. He recently published a study of collateral law in East Central Europe, "A Survey of Asset-based Lending in Central Eastern Europe," in Butterworth's Journal of International Banking and Financial Law.

Center Notes

Maryann Keisel, Secretary, Center for Slavic and East European Studies, organized the homestay and supervised the campus visit of participants in the Russian-American Nurse Exchange Program, 27-28 October.

Jay Tettenhorst, Assistant Director, University Center for International Studies, acted as guide and translated for par-

ticipants in the Russian-American Nurse Exchange Program, 27-28 October.

Slavic Studies Courses

Educational Policy/Leadership 925.32

Internationalizing a University

Prof. Ada Demb

W 3:30-6:00 p.m.

DE 266

G 3, 05943

This seminar will explore what it means to internationalize an institution, appropriate goals for the process, how different institutions frame international programs, strategies to achieve goals, and implications for curriculum.

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History of Art 645

Modern Russian Art

Dr. Myroslava Ciszewycz

T,R 1:30-3:18 p.m.

HA 220

UG 5, 09182-0

Avant-garde movements in Russian art of the 19th and 20th centuries. Completion of History of Art 212 or permission of the instructor required.

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Slavic Languages and Literatures 519

Slavic Literatures in English Translation

Dr. Lyubomira Parpulova

Winter 1995

M,W 1:30-3:18 p.m.

IV 217

UG 5, 15323-6

An overview of the literatures and cultures of several Slavic nations in Eastern Europe. The students will read selected masterpieces of Polish, Serbo-Croatian, Bulgarian, Czech, and Ukrainian literature and some works of Slavic folklore. Slides and film/video presentations will supplement readings. Graduate credit not

available for graduate students in the Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Literatures.

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Social Work 902.04

International Issues in Social Work

Prof. Krzysztof Frysztański

F 9:00-12:00 a.m.

TBA

G 5, 17385-7

This course will focus on social issues facing Central and Eastern European countries and the former Soviet Union. Special attention will be given to the role of social work in addressing these issues as well as implications for social work education.

A complete list of Slavic language and area studies and related courses for Winter Quarter is available from the Center for Slavic and East European Studies.

New CSEES Videos

"Freeze, Die, Come to Life." Russia, 1990. 105 mins. BW. Russian with English subtitles. Directed by Vitaly Kanevski. Story of life in the Soviet Far East, through the eyes of two children. Captures insanity and roughness of everyday life in the time of Stalin. Gift of Dr. William K. Wolf.

"The Inner Circle." U.S., 1991. 139 mins. Directed by Andrei Konchalovsky. Wrenching drama of life within the Kremlin in the time of Stalin as told from the perspective of the leader's projectionist. Stars Tom Hulce and Lolita Davidovich, with Bob Hoskins as Lavrenty Beria. English. Gift of Dr. William K. Wolf.

A complete catalogue of Slavic and European Films and Videotapes is available from the Center for Slavic and East European Studies.

Publications Received

The Center for Slavic and East European Studies received the following:

1995 Guide to Polish Studies in the United States. Washington, D.C.: Embassy of the Republic of Poland, 1995. 29 pp.

Poland. Polish Agency for Foreign Investment. Business Opportunities in Poland. Washington, D.C.: Embassy of the Republic of Poland, 1995. 18 pp.

Educational Opportunities and Resources Pertaining to Hungary. Washington, D.C.: Hungarian American Coalition, 1995.

The Slavic Collections of the University of Kansas Libraries. Lawrence: University of Kansas Libraries, 1995. 12 pp.

United States. 104th Congress. First Session. Genocide in Bosnia-Herzegovina: Hearing Before the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe, April 4, 1995. Washington, D.C.: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1995. 166 pp.

. The United Nations, NATO and Cooperation in Europe: Hearing Before the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe, April 6, 1995. Washington, D.C.: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1995. 90 pp.

U.S.-Kazakhstan Council. U.S.-Kazakhstan Monitor. Vol. 2, no. 4 (September-October 1995). 44 pp.

Employment Opportunities

Social Science Research Assistant, the

Center for International Security and Arms Control seeks a research assistant for its project on Industrial Restructuring and Political Economy in Russia. The project examines the institutional dynamics of market transition by former military enterprises. Tasks include work with qualitative data and individual case studies of military enterprises. The research assistant's tasks also include editing the project newsletter, soliciting

articles, and preparation of reports. Graduate degree in social or natural science required. Knowledge of Russian helpful. Salary commensurate with experience. Deadline for applications is November 30, 1995. Send applications to: Rosemary Hamerton-Kelly; Center for International Security and Arms Control; Stanford University; 320 Galvez St.; Stanford, CA 94305-6165.

Call for Papers & Panels

Midwest Slavic Conference April 18-20, 1997

and

A Special Bicentennial Conference *"Russia's Golden Age"* in anticipation of anniversary of the birth of *Alexander Sergeevich Pushkin* April 16-18, 1997

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For Further Information, paper and panel proposals contact:

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Opportunities for Support

American Council of Learned Societies Grants, research and training fellowships, language instruction and training grants, and pre-dissertation travel grants. Deadline for research and training grants is November 1, 1995; for language instruction and travel grants, February 1, 1996. For more information, contact: Office of Fellowships and Grants; American Council of Learned Societies; 228 East 54th St.; New York, NY 10017-3398; Fax (212) 949-8058.

Hokkaido University Slavic Research Center Foreign Visiting Fellowship Program, research grants for 1997-1998 of up to 761,000 yen per month for 9 months. Deadline for Applications is March 31, 1996. Preference will be given to applicants in a tenure track position and with Ph.D. or equivalent. Send application and two letters of recommendation to: Head, Foreign Visiting Fellowship Program; Slavic Research Center; Hokkaido University; Kita-9, Nishi-7, Kita-ku; Sapporo 060; Japan.

International Institute of Education Professional Development Fellowships, grants for study and research in East Central Europe, the Baltic States and NIS. Open to graduate students in the final year of their studies or recent graduates in the fields of business and economics, law, journalism, public administration, and international relations. Deadline for applications is 2 February 1996. For more information, contact: Professional Development Fellowships; U.S. Student Programs; IIE; 809 United Nations Plaza; New York, NY 10017; (212) 984-5330.

International Research Exchanges Board (IREX) Grants, Short-Term Travel Grants to Eastern Europe, Eurasia, and Mongolia; and Special Projects in the Study of Central and Eastern Europe and Eurasia. Terms and conditions vary, but U.S. citi-

zenship or permanent residency is required for most programs. Deadline for Short-Term Travel Grants are October 1, 1995, February 1 and June 1, 1996 and for Special Projects in the Study of Eastern Europe, March 1, 1996. For more information contact: Matthew R. Schwonek; IREX Campus Representative; CSEES; 303 Oxley Hall; 1712 Neil Ave.; The Ohio State University; Columbus, OH 43210; (614) 292-8770.

National Council for Soviet and East European Research, institutional grants for research in the social sciences and humanities. Proposals may include related activities such as meetings and workshops, research-specific training, development of data bases and research aids, dissemination of research. Deadline for proposals is November 1, 1995. For more information contact: The National Council for Soviet and East European Research; 1755 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Suite 304; Washington, D.C. 20036; (202) 387-0168.

National Security Education Program, grants for students for research and study in Eastern Europe, Russia, and Eurasia. Graduate Enhancement Fellowships, Area and Language Studies Doctoral Fellowships, and Undergraduate Scholarships for Study Abroad. Campus application deadline for graduate fellowships is November 27, 1995. Deadline for undergraduate scholarships is January 2, 1996. For more information, contact: Kevin Harty; Campus Coordinator; Office of International Education; 1st Floor Oxley Hall; 1712 Neil Ave.; The Ohio State University; Columbus, OH 43210-1219; (614) 292-6101.

Ohio State University Center for Slavic and East European Studies Faculty Research Grants, grants of \$400 for travel to research sites. Applications will be considered until funds are exhausted. For more information contact: Maryann Keisel, Faculty Research Grants; Center for Slavic and East European Studies; 303 Oxley Hall; 1712 Neil Ave.; The Ohio State University; Columbus, OH 43210-1219; (614) 292-8770.

Social Science Research Council, in-

dividual research grants and institutional grants: Fellowships for Research and Training in the Study of the Soviet Union and Its Successor States, First-Year Fellowships in the Study of the Former Soviet Union; Support for Research and Development Initiatives in the Study of the Former Soviet Union; Architecture and the Expression of Group Identity: The Russian Empire and the Soviet Union, 1500-Present; Grants for Semester and Academic Year Language Programs for the Languages of the Former Soviet Union; Grants for Summer Language Institutes; Grants for Summer Language Institutes for Non-Russian Languages of the Soviet Union. Terms and conditions vary. For more information, contact: Joint Committee on the Soviet Union and Its Successor States; Social Science Research Council; 605 Third Ave.; New York, NY 10158; (212) 661-0280.

Study/Research Opportunities

Lexia International Overseas Study Programs. Semester and academic year study abroad programs in Prague, Budapest and Cracow. Includes language training, civilization seminar, field research and excursions. Participants live in student dormitories. Program fees range from \$3,495-11,495. For more information, contact: Lexia Exchange International; 700 Welch Rd.; Palo Alto, CA 94304-1502; 1-800-S.S.-LEXIA; lexia@rquartz.stanford.edu

School for International Training College Semester Abroad in Prague, seminar in the arts and social change. Twelve-week program featuring interdisciplinary instruction in Czech language, Czech life and culture, arts and social change. Includes field trip and village stay. For more information, contact: Admissions; College Semester Abroad; School for International Training; Kipling Rd.; P.O. Box 676; Brattleboro, VT 05302-0676; 1-800-336-1616.

University of Arizona Russian Programs. Fall, Spring and Summer Language Programs in St. Petersburg and Moscow and Business Internship Programs in Moscow. Program fees range from \$2,975-\$5475, including air travel and room and board. University of Arizona credit available. For more information contact: Department of Russian; Modern Languages 340; University of Arizona; Tuscon, AZ 85721; (520) 621-7341.

Virtus Institute "Russia as She Is" Program. Semester and academic year program of language and culture courses at multiple sites: Nizhni Novgorod, St. Petersburg, Shelyabinsk, Moscow, Khabarovsk, Tomsk, Izhevsk. Features homestay with Russian families. For more information, contact: Virtus Institute; 2475 Virginia Ave., N.W.; #520; Washington, D.C. 20037; 1-800-274-9121.

Meetings

1996

February 10 Magyar Barati Kozossegi Remenyseg Bal, meeting of members of Hungarian-American organizations, Hanover Marriot, Whippany, New Jersey. For more information contact Paulette Layton at (212) 223-2834.

February 22-24 "Lev Tolstoy and the Concept of Brotherhood" Conference held at the University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. For information and registration, write to Professor Andrew Donskov, Department of Modern Languages and Literatures, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada K1N 6N5; fax (613) 562-5138.

March 28-32 Central States Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages. Louisville, KY, jointly held with the Kentucky Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages Meeting. For more information contact: Jody Thrush, CSC Executive Director; 3550 Anderson St.; Madison, WI 53704; (608) 246-6573.

April 18-20 Call for Papers "Russian Modernism in Its European context," Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX. Sponsored by Russian Languages and Area Studies Program. Deadline for proposals December 8, 1995. For more information, contact: Prof. Lewis Tracy, (806) 742-3286.

May 19 Call for Papers "Resources for Central Asian Studies: A Workshop on Contemporary Methodologies," The Ohio State University Columbus, Ohio. Sponsored by the Middle East Studies Center and Center for Slavic and East European Studies. Deadline for proposals is 29 December 1995. For more information, contact: Dr. Frank Spaulding; MESC; 322 Oxley Hall 1712 Neil Ave.; The Ohio State University; Columbus, OH 43210; (614) 292-4406.

November 14-17 Call for Papers 28th National Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Boston, MA. Deadline for proposals is 1 January 1996. For more information, contact: AAASS; Russian Research Center; Harvard University; 1737 Cambridge St.; Cambridge, MA 02138; (614) 495-0677.

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April 16-18 and 18-20 Call for Panels/

Papers Midwest Slavic Conference and A Bicentennial Conference "Russia's Golden Age," Ohio State University, Columbus, OH. Send proposals to Prof. George Kalboush, Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Literatures, 232 Cunz Hall, 1841 Millikin Rd., The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH 43210, Fax (614) 292 3107.

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International Issues in Social Work

Social Work 902.04

Visiting Professor Krzysztof Frysztacki
Jagiellonian University

F 9:00-12:00

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This course will focus on social issues facing Central and Eastern European countries as well as the former Soviet Union. Special attention will be given to the role of social work in addressing these issues as well as implications for social work education in the region.